

INFORMATION SERVICE SYSTEM
LINKED TO BROADCASTING SYSTEM

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An information service system linked to a
5 broadcasting system is provided which comprises at least
one content provider, a broadcasting center and user sides.
The content provider multicasts a content over the Internet
to users. The broadcasting center broadcasts a program
signal which contains an index for identifying the content
10 after the content provider multicasts it. The user's
facilities comprise a storage device for storing the
content multicast from the content provider, an extraction
device for extracting the index from the broadcast signal,
an indication device, in response to the extraction of the
15 index, for indicating that the index corresponding to the
content previously stored in the storage device, has been
received. When a user pushes a predetermined key of a PC
terminal while the indication device indicates the
reception of the index, a content corresponding to the
20 index is read from the storage device and displayed on the
PS screen.